The Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. Thomas the Apostle
in St. Thomas

St. Cecilia
in Meta

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 23, 2025

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. and Sundays 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

Saint Thomas the Apostle
Mass Schedule for the Week of November 23-30

Tuesday 7:45 a.m.	L&D Thomas & Mary Loethen Msgr. Bernard Boessen
Wednesday 7:45 a.m.	Shirley & Keith Luebbering
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Roman Plassmeyer
Friday 7:45 a.m.	***No Mass***
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Mary Jaegers
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	People of our Parishes Hermina & Gilbert Strope Family

Saint Cecilia
Mass Schedule for the Week of November 23-30

Wednesday 6:30 pm	Dorothy Rehagen Special Mass
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Henry, Alma & Gerard Blomberg Mary Clark

Your Sunday Offering

Offertory Budget for 2025-2026	$342,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End	$142,500.00
Actual Collection for 2025-2026	**$144,505.71**
Offertory Difference Year to Date	$2,005.71
Offertory Goal for November	$28,500.00

Collection in Church

November 2	$4,210.81
November 9	$4,632.55
November 16	$4,020.11
November 23	
November 30	

Collection Online	$8,373.00
November Total to Date	**$21,236.47**
Difference for November	-$7,263.53

Your Sunday Offering

Offertory Budget for 2025-2026	$70,000.00
Collection Total for 2025-2025	**$22,519.00**
Offertory Goal per Month for November	$5,833.33

Collection in Church

November 2	$1,955.00
November 9	$1,803.00
November 16	$1,060.00
November 23	
November 30	

November Total to Date	$4,818.00
Difference for November	-$1,015.33

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Jude Luebbering & Levi Tallent

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday 7:25 am	Bob Schellman - Sorrowful
Wednesday 7:25 am	Shirley Volmert – Glorious
Thursday 8:40 am	Dale Herigon - Luminous
Friday 7:25 am	***No Mass***

Offertory Gifts – St. Thomas the Apostle

Saturday	Family of Joe & Mary Jaegers
Sunday	Family of Gilbert & Hermina Strope

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia & Lector
Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Glorious

Lector: Cathy Borgmeyer

Offertory Gifts – St. Cecilia

Sunday	Family of Henry, Alma & Gerard Blomberg, Mary Clark

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.
VOTIVE CANDLES: The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **$3.00**.
MASS STIPENDS: $10.00
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please call the rectory to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please call the rectory *at least* six months prior to the desired date.

BULLETIN NOTICES & PARISH BULLETINS: ***DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES THIS WEEK IS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 8:00 A.M.*** If you are needing a bulletin and Church is locked at St. Thomas the Apostle, there are some on the Vitae House front porch.

SCRIP: Visit *www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip* for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or *amandab27@hotmail.com*

Thanksgiving Liturgical Schedule for November 27	
	Thursday – 9:00 am
Altar Servers	Akin, Noah Verslues, Max
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lueckenhoff, Janet
Lector	Lueckenhoff, Jim
Rosary Leader: Joyful	Herigon, Dale
Greeters/Ushers	Verslues, Shane, Akin, Phil
Music Ministry	Jackie

Liturgical Role Schedule for November 29 & 30			
	Saturday, 5:00 PM	**Sunday, 8:00 AM**	**Sunday, 10:00 AM**
Altar Servers	Akin, Noah Fennewald, Emerald Fennewald, Georgia Libbert, Jayden	Bock, Eli Schroeder, Annaline	Luebbering, Jude Volmert, Stella Wieberg, Victoria Wieberg, William (Ryan)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Becker, Jenny Becker, Paul Boessen, Marshall	Stumpe, Doris Libbert, Pam Hagenhoff, Betty	Prenger, Glenn Kliethermes, Keith Luebbering, Ben
Lector	Becker, Paul	Veltrop, Karyn	Cassmeyer, Jeff
Rosary Leader: Glorious	Graessle, Barb	Plassmeyer, Mary	Schellman, Bob
Greeters/Ushers	Akin, Phil Boessen, Keith	Hagenhoff, Randy Schulte, Leonard Stumpe, Brendan Stumpe, Mitch	Loethen, TJ Buechter, Craig
Music Ministry	Schroeder, Jeanette Kliethermes, Kelsey	Hurst, Lydia	Stockman, Alanna Luebbering, Doug
Live Stream			Reinkemeyer, Karlie
Count Collections		Helton, Dale Helton, Margie	Kliethermes, Jean Kliethermes, Keith
St. Thomas Church Cleaners	Luebbering, Gina - Luebbering, Karen - Schell, Brooke - Stockman, Tina		

SNACKS FOR QUILTERS: Quilter's luncheon may be dropped off Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Evening quilting) or St. Thomas the Apostle School. Please bring snacks to the hall by 1:00 p.m.; snacks are served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope at 573-477-3349.
Tuesday, November 25 -Susanne Fleetwood & Jeanette Goeller **Tuesday, December 4**-Erica Goeller & Barb Graessle

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS is Thursday, November 27, 9:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is Tuesday, November 25, 6:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. CECILIA STEWARDSHIP LETTER AND FORMS are located in the back of Church at St. Cecilia. They were not mailed out this year. The forms were handed out after Mass on Stewardship Weekend and the remaining copies are in the back of Church. If you were not at mass and did receive your copy, please pick one up. You can mail back to the Church address or put in the collection basket at church.

THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR & ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT ST. CECILIA ON Friday, November 28.

2026 ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH CALENDARS are in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS: Magnificat Advent Companion booklets with daily reflections are available for you at the entrance of your Church to assist your daily prayer throughout the coming season of Advent. There are some in the bulletin box on the Vitae House porch.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Mass times, 7:45 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia Parish.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE is Thursday, December 18, 6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia Church.

CANDELIGHT MASS is Friday, December 19, 6:30 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:
Mass will be celebrated on **Christmas Eve** – Wednesday, December 24- 5:00 & 10:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.
Christmas Eve- Wednesday, December 24, 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Church
Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25, 8:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Church
Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday, December 31, 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 1, 8:00 a.m. St. Cecilia & 10:00 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

ST. CECILIA CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you want to remember your loved ones during the Christmas season, you may make a monetary donation with their names **(CLEARLY PRINTED)** in an envelope marked **"ST. CECILIA FLOWER DONATION."** Please place flower donations in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office **between now and December 21. The names will be published in the December 28 bulletin.**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Those wishing to make a monetary donation toward the Christmas flowers and decorations at St. Thomas the Apostle are asked to place their donation, along with names **(CLEARLY PRINTED)** of those to be remembered in the envelope provided in the December packet. Please place the donation in the collection basket **now and December 21. The names will be published in the December 28 bulletin**.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL, ST. CECILIA & ST. THOMAS PARISHES, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, LADIES AUXILLIARY ARE SPONSORING A FOOD DRIVE FOR FAMILIES: Suggestions are non perishable items, such as canned foods, peanut butter, whole grain cereals, bagged rice or pasta or other similar items would be greatly appreciated) beginning now through December 13. The food collected will be delivered to Helping Hands of Central Missouri Food Pantry located near St. Elizabeth. Food collection boxes are located in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Cecilia Churches. As we approach the winter season, please take this opportunity to help those in need. Thank you!

THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN allows our Diocesan community to stay connected with each other and with our Catholic brothers and sisters worldwide. We want to ensure this resource is something you continue to enjoy reading, so we invite you to share your thoughts in this survey *https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatholicMissourianSurvey*

PASTORS MEDITATION: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 2025. A KING ON THE CROSS (2Sam. 5:1-3; Col. 1:12-20; Lk. 23:35-43) The thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ends the Church's liturgical year, so the readings today describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in Glory. This year marks the one-hundredth anniversary of Pope Pius XI's 1925 institution of today's Feast of Christ the King with the proclamation, the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ, "Pax Christi in regno Christi". This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to him every day, accept him as our God, Savior and King and allow him to rule our lives. The title "Christ the King" has its roots both in Scripture and in the whole theology of the Kingdom of God. In most of the Messianic prophecies given in the Old Testament books of Samuel, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Daniel, Christ the Messiah is represented as a King. In the Annunciation, recorded in Lk. 13:2-33, we read: "The Lord God will make him a King, as his ancestor David was, and He will be the King of the descendants of Jacob forever and His Kingdom will never end." In fact, the Kingdom of God is the center of Jesus' teaching. The Magi from the Far East came to Jerusalem and asked the question: "Where is the baby born to be the King of the Jews? (Mt. 2:2). We saw his star and we have come to worship him." During the royal reception given to Jesus on Palm Sunday, the Jews shouted: "God bless the King, who comes in the name of the Lord." (Lk. 19:38). During the trial of Jesus described in today's Gospel, Pilate asked the question: "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replied: "You say that I am a king. I was born and came into this world for this one purpose, to bear witness to the Truth." (Jn. 18:37). Today's Gospel tells us that the board hung over Jesus' head on the cross read: "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews," (Lk. 23:38; Mt. 27:37; Mk. 15:26; Jn. 19:19-20), and that, to the repentant thief on the cross who made the request: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom," Jesus promised Paradise with him that very day. (Lk. 23:39-43). Before his Ascension into Heaven, Jesus declared, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth" (Mt 28:18). Finally, in Mt. 25:31-46, we read that The Son of man will come in glory to judge us on the Day of the Last Judgment. Therefore, friends we need to accept Christ the King as our Lord, King and Savior and surrender our lives to him. We should surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to his teaching in our daily choices, especially in moral decisions. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal or family lives. In other words, Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and we must give him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart, and our free will. We need to be serving disciples of a Servant King. Jesus declared that he came not to be served but to serve and showed us the spirit of service by washing the feet of his disciples. We become Jesus' followers when we recognize his presence in everyone, especially the poor, the sick, the outcast, and the marginalized in the society and render humble and loving service to Jesus in each of them. We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us his new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn. 15:12), and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loved. Christ is the king of kings not only because of who he is but also because of what he did. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS!
Wednesday, November 26, 27 & 28 – Thanksgiving Break – No School Prek-8

ST. THOMAS CHRISTMAS PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING: Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this year's Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting. The fun begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, December 5th with the parade, followed by the tree lighting ceremony. Hot chocolate will be provided thanks to St. Thomas 4-H and cookies from Sweet Sisters Bakery. Lehmen's BBQ truck will be on site before and during the parade! **NEW THIS YEAR** - The St. Thomas Ladies Auxiliary will have a tent set up prior to the parade where kids can come and get some goodies before the parade starts! More details to come on their exact location**. ALSO NEW THIS YEAR** - Children from St. Thomas will be performing a Christmas song at the tree lighting!
To register to be in the parade, either complete the online form located on the City's Facebook page or contact Debby Buschjost at *dbuschjost@hotmail.com* or 573-619-3974.

NEW AT THE ST. THOMAS CHRISTMAS PARADE: Ladies Auxiliary would like to invite **ALL KIDS** to come to the gravel parking lot by Church (across from the post office) anytime between 5:00-5:45 p.m. before the St. Thomas Christmas Parade to pick up a GLOW IN THE DARK bag for your candy and a faith based GLOW IN THE DARK Bracelet! Look for the tent set up! Also, we invite **ALL KIDS** to help us sing 2 Christmas songs at the tree lighting following the parade. Just meet Judy Schroeder by the tree and join in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "We wish you a Merry Christmas!" We are looking forward to this fun filled night in the community!!

COR GATHERING FOR CATHOLIC MEN: All Catholic men are invited to join us for **COR** on **Tuesday, November 25, from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** at the **Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center**. COR, meaning "heart," focuses on **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. This month's *Into the Breach* session centers on the theme of **Life**. We'll explore how *human life is sacred* and how men are called to protect the most vulnerable in society. The evening features prayer, a powerful video testimony from **John Morales** on regret, healing, and hope, followed by discussion and fellowship. Bring a friend and strengthen your heart for life and faith!

CENTRAL DEANERY ULTREYA: All Cursillistas are invited to attend an Ultreya on Thursday, December 4, at 5:30 pm with a social in Flanagan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Columbia. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks and tableware furnished. The Ultreya will begin promptly at 6pm with a Marian Mass to follow at 7pm. Beth Ann Keener's Cursillo group will be hosting. We hope to see you there! For more information contact Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066.
Attention Cursillistas: our next School of Leaders gathering will be Saturday December 6 in Flanagan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Columbia MO. Social gathering with snacks will begin at 8:45am right after 8 am Mass with the program to begin at 9:10 am. We plan to begin with Leaders Grouping followed by presentations by John Keener of Columbia on the "Cursillo Pastoral Plan" and Mark Register from Sedalia on "Cursillo and Christ vs Cursillo or Christ." Both presentations look to be very informative and inspirational. We will conclude with section work on Pre,3 day and Post Cursillo followed by a short visit to Blessed Sacrament at 11 am. Hope you can join us for this fun filled morning with fellow Cursillistas striving to grow closer to Christ and eager to do His work. ***Ron Dunn, School of Leaders Committee***

NATIVITY AT THE CAPITOL is Tuesday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Nativity scenes and music in the Capitol Rotunda and on the South Lawn. Come enjoy the performances of 12 local schools/groups! In case of inclement weather, alternate date is December14.

RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES IN THE BULLETIN: If you are a college or technical school graduate this semester, please let me know by emailing or calling the school office at 573-477-3322 or the Parish Office on Tuesday morning or Wednesday from 8:30-4:30 by December 21. The names will be published in the December 28 bulletin.

CITY OF ST. THOMAS: COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Notice for any applicants interested in running for a two-year term City Council/Board position on the April 7, 2026, election. If you interested in running for a two-year term City of St. Thomas position, please email *saintthomascity@gmail.com.* You must reside within the city limits of St. Thomas to hold a Council position. Must apply by December 30, 2025.

SAVE THE DATES:
Friday, December 5, 6:00 p.m. – 4th Annual St. Thomas Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 7, Meta Christmas on Third Street 3:00-5:00 p.m. & Parade 5:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: December 11, St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 14- St. Thomas Holiday Mart, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pizza Kwik, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 18, 2026, K of C Breakfast at KC Hall
Friday, February 27, 2026, K of C Fish Fry, St. Thomas Parish Center
Thursday, April 30, 2026 – Midwest March for Life, Jefferson City

St. Thomas the Apostle Church - Financial Summary - July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025

Ordinary Income	
Collections	$ 90,266.76
Donations	$165,050.00
Investments (Bank Accounts)	$ 549.42
Other Ordinary Receipts	$ 212.59
Total Ordinary Income	$256,078.77
Extraordinary Income	
Exempt Collections	$ 1,535.00
Exempt Donations and Grants	$ 3,075.00
Primary Fundraisers (Picnic and Fall Fantasy)	$ 85,649.83
Exempt Investments (Diocesan Savings Accounts)	$ 5,052.95
Reimbursements and Refunds	$ 91,513.61
(includes $80,709.93 insurance claim for church roof)	
Program Fees and Sales	$ 6,665.83
Catholic School Receipts	$ 20,277.58
Other Extraordinary Receipts	$ 322.43
Total Extraordinary Receipts	$214,092.23
Total Income	$470,171.00
Special Expenses	
Diocesan Tithe	$ 13,290.00
Special Collections	$ 1,535.00
Other Special Expenses	$ 427.50
Total Special Expenses	$ 15,252.50
Ordinary Parish Expenses	
Personnel Costs	$174,353.98
Professional Services	$ 9,648.09
Office Supplies and Program Supplies	$ 2,544.94
Educational Supplies	$ 14,427.18
Liturgical Supplies	$ 1,505.64
Communications and Technology	$ 7,583.17
Occupancy (utilities, custodial supplies, repairs, etc.)	$ 17,485.90
Equipment	$ 8,942.99
Transportation	$ 728.22
Total Ordinary Parish Expenses	$237,220.11
Other Expenses	
Class Expenses for Trips, Etc.	$ 1,658.47
Property Insurance	$ 34,927.76
Staff Development and Training	$ 2,324.73
Miscellaneous	$ 410.88
Total Other Expenses	$ 39,321.84
Total Expenses	$291,794.45
Net Income (Loss)	$178,376.55

St. Thomas & St. Cecilia Liturgical Weekend Mass Schedule for December 2025

Liturgical Role Schedule for December 6 & 7

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Altar Servers	Christian, Austyn Christian, Kaycie Otto, Benjamin Otto, Luke	Stegeman, Kambrie Stegeman, Matthew	Buechter, Aliyah Buechter, Gavin Libbert, Cadyn Rackers, Emmett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Boessen, Lora Graessle, Barb Graessle, Mark	Plassmeyer, Dominic Plassmeyer, Mary Rehagen, Dorothy	Prenger, Glenn Luebbering, Ben Lueckenhoff, Linda
Lector	Herigon, Dale	Rehagen, Dorothy	Luebbering, Doug
Rosary Leader: Joyful	Herigon, Dale	Rehagen, Dorothy	Stockman, Tina
Greeters/Ushers	Boessen, Mark Holterman, Adam	Stumpe, Mitch Stumpe, Brendan	Buechter, Craig Stockman, Doug
Music Ministry	Schroeder, Jeanette Brand, Mary Kay	Borgmeyer, Emilie	Prenger, Jackie Strope, Anne
Live Stream			Becker, Jenny
Count Collections		Libbert, Pam Libbert, Terry	Henson, Sonya Wieberg, Millie
St. Thomas Church Cleaners	Boessen, Lora - Buechter, Darrel – Jan& Richard Heckemeyer		

Liturgical Role Schedule for Immaculate Mary: December 8

	7:45 am St. Thomas	6:30 pm St. Cecilia	
Altar Servers	School Children	Schroeder, Annaline Werdehausen, Gavin	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	School	Stumpe, Doris Even, Jennifer Hagenhoff, Betty	
Lector	Herigon, Dale	Stumpe, Doris	
Rosary Leader: Joyful	Schellman, Bob	Rehagen, Dorothy	
Greeters/Ushers	Schellman, Gilbert Schellman, Bob	Hagenhoff, Randy Stumpe, Mitch	
Music Ministry		Borgmeyer, Emilie	

Liturgical Role Schedule for December 13 & 14

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Altar Servers	Buschjost, Ava Reynolds, Jacob Reynolds, Samuel Wooten, Evelyn	Bock, Eli Schroeder, Annaline	Lackman, Virgil Prenger, Emmary Wieberg, Victoria Wieberg, William (Ryan)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Reynolds, Andrea Schanzmeyer, Janice Wansing, Brenda	Even, Jennifer Hagenhoff, Betty Libbert, Pam	Reinkemeyer, Lynne Prenger, Matt Schroeder, Jennifer
Lector	Lackman, Lisa	Even, Jennifer	Lueckenhoff, Larry
Rosary Leader: Joyful	Schanzmeyer, Janice	Borgmeyer, Cathy	Stockman, Tina
Greeters/Ushers	Akin, Phil Wooten, Michael	Hagenhoff, Randy Schulte, Leonard	Kliethermes, Keith Loethen, Mark
Music Ministry	Stockman, Alanna Wooten, Amanda	Hurst, Lydia	Prenger, Jackie Wieberg, Lisa
Live Stream			Reinkemeyer, Karlie
Count Collections		Libbert, Pam Libbert, Terry	Schroeder, Jennifer Wieberg, Dunja
St. Thomas Church Cleaners	Randy & Charlene Buschjost Jim & Janet Lueckenhoff		

Liturgical Role Schedule for December 20 & 21

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Altar Servers	Fennewald, Emerald Fennewald, Georgia Wieberg, Victoria Wieberg, William (Ryan)	Schroeder, Jesse Schroeder, Tucker	Tallent, Francie Tallent, Hannah Tallent, Levi Veltrop, Angelina
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Buschjost, Marian Lueckenhoff, Linda Graessle, Barb	Stumpe, Doris Plassmeyer, Dominic Plassmeyer, Mary	Luebbering, Ben Lueckenhoff, Janet Prenger, Glenn
Lector	Holterman, Kara	Stumpe, Doris	Loethen, Carolyn
Rosary Leader: Joyful	Herigon, Dale	Plassmeyer, Mary	Lueckenhoff, Jim
Greeters/Ushers	Holterman, Adam Strope, Eric	Stumpe, Mitch Stumpe, Brendan	Stockman, Zac Stockman, Doug
Music Ministry	Schroeder, Jeanette Wieberg, Lisa	Borgmeyer, Emilie	Prenger, Jackie Luebbering, Josh
Live Stream			Reinkemeyer, Karlie
Count Collections		Libbert, Pam Libbert, Terry	Schellman, Donna Wieberg, Rosalyn
St. Thomas Church Cleaners	Boessen, Linda - Luebbering, Lauri - Luebbering, Lindsay - Reinkemeyer, Lynne		

Liturgical Role Schedule for Christmas: Wednesday December 24

	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	10:00 pm
Altar Servers	Buschjost, Ava Reynolds, Jacob Tallent, Levi Wooten, Evelyn	Schroeder, Annaline Stegeman, Kambrie Stegeman, Matthew Werdehausen, Gavin	Fennewald, Emerald Fennewald, Georgia **Need Servers**
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Becker, Paul & Jenny Barb Graessle Reinkemeyer, Lynne	Stumpe, Doris Even, Jennifer Hagenhoff, Betty	Boessen, Lora Boessen, Marshall Kliethermes, Keith
Lector	Holterman, Kara	Hagenhoff, Betty	Schroeder, David
Greeters/Ushers	Reinkemeyer, Alan Wooten, Michael	Hagenhoff, Randy Stumpe, Mitch	Boessen, Mark Stockman, Doug
Music Ministry	Stockman, Alanna Strope, Anne	Choir	Prenger, Jackie Choir
Live Stream			Luebbering, Lauri

Liturgical Role Schedule for Christmas: Thursday December 25

	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	Schroeder, Jesse Schroeder, Tucker	Prenger, Emmary Wieberg, Victoria Wieberg, William (Ryan) Need Server
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Plassmeyer, Dominic Plassmeyer, Mary Libbert, Pam	Lueckenhoff, Linda Prenger, Matt Lueckenhoff, Janet
Lector	Plassmeyer, Dominic	Lueckenhoff, Larry
Greeters/Ushers	Schulte, Leonard	Heckemeyer, Richard Lueckenhoff, Larry
Music Ministry	Hurst, Lydia	Prenger, Jackie Wieberg, Lisa

Liturgical Role Schedule for December 27 & 28

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Altar Servers	Akin, Noah Libbert, Jayden Volmert, Jase Volmert, Johnathon	Derkum, Natalee Werdehausen, Gavin	Luebbering, Isabella Luebbering, Oliver Verslues, Max Volmert, Stella
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Becker, Paul Becker, Jenny Schanzmeyer, Janice	Rehagen, Dorothy Hagenhoff, Betty Even, Jennifer	Heckemeyer, Jan Heckemeyer, Richard Reinkemeyer, Lynne
Lector	Becker, Paul	Plassmeyer, Dominic	Brand, Mary Kay
Rosary Leader: Joyful	Herigon, Dale	Rehagen, Dorothy	Lueckenhoff, Jim
Greeters/Ushers	Akin, Phil Holterman, Adam	Hagenhoff, Randy Schulte, Leonard	Verslues, Shane Verslues, Ezekiel
Music Ministry	Schroeder, Jeanette Kliethermes, Jean	Hurst, Lydia	Prenger, Jackie Schroeder, Judy
Live Stream			Schellman, Jenny
Count Collections		Libbert, Pam Libbert, Terry	Kliethermes, Jean Kliethermes, Keith
St. Thomas Church Cleaners	Buechter, Susan - Graessle, Barb - Henson, Sonya - Schell, Brenda		

Solemnity of Mary: Wednesday December 31 & Thursday January 1

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	Akin, Noah Buschjost, Ava Luebbering, Hank Wooten, Evelyn	Schroeder, Jesse Schroeder, Tucker	Tallent, Francie Tallent, Hannah Tallent, Levi Verslues, Max
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Wansing, Brenda Becker, Paul Becker, Jenny	Hagenhoff, Betty Libbert, Pam Stumpe, Doris	Prenger, Glenn Lueckenhoff, Janet Luebbering, Ben
Lector	Becker, Paul	Veltrop, Karyn	Lueckenhoff, Jim
Rosary Leader: Joyful	Herigon, Dale	Borgmeyer, Cathy	Stockman, Tina
Greeters/Ushers	Akin, Phil Boessen, Keith	Hagenhoff, Randy Stumpe, Mitch	Verslues, Shane Verslues, Ezekiel
Music Ministry	Schroeder, Jeanette Brand, Mary Kay	Borgmeyer, Emilie	Prenger, Jackie Luebbering, Doug
Live Stream			Wieberg, Dunja

St. Thomas

Hometown Holiday Mart

Proceeds to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School

Raffle for Prizes

Sunday

December 14, 2025

Over 25 Vendors

10:00am - 1:00pm

St. Thomas the Apostle School Gym

Free Entry

For more information contact:

Amanda - 573-694-1735 or

Debby - 573-619-3974

Aloha Coffee

Pizza Kwik

11:00am-7:00pm

HELIAS CATHOLIC'S SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN. Helias has launched its Spirit of Excellence Campaign to raise $14 million to build a performing arts center, a baseball/softball complex and an addition to the existing James L. Rackers Field house including necessary updates to its athletic and strength conditioning facilities. The campaign will run through the end of August. For more information and to support the campaign, please visit *heliascatholic.com/spiritofexcellence* or contact Helias+ Catholic President Ron Vossen at *rvossen@heliascatholic.com* or 573-635-6139.